

House File 53 - Introduced

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BY HEDDENS and BAUDLER

A BILL FOR

1 An Act adding a substance to the controlled substance
2 schedules.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 124.204, subsection 2, Code 2017, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *bd.* U-47700.

4 EXPLANATION

5 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
6 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

7 This bill adds a substance to the controlled substance
8 schedules.

9 The bill classifies U-47700, commonly known as "pink",
10 as a schedule I opiate controlled substance. A schedule I
11 controlled substance has a high potential for abuse and has no
12 accepted medical use in the United States or lacks accepted
13 safety for use in treatment under medical supervision.

14 Pursuant to Code section 124.401(1)(c)(8), it would be
15 a class "C" felony for any unauthorized person to violate
16 a provision of Code section 124.401 involving a controlled
17 substance classified in schedule I pursuant to the bill. A
18 class "C" felony is punishable by confinement for no more
19 than 10 years and a fine of at least \$1,000 but not more than
20 \$10,000.

21 If a person possesses a controlled substance classified
22 as a schedule I controlled substance in violation of Code
23 section 124.401(5) as a first offense, the person commits a
24 serious misdemeanor. A serious misdemeanor is punishable by
25 confinement for no more than one year and a fine of at least
26 \$315 but not more than \$1,875.